

EL CENTRO

TIME TABLE

Holtton-Interurban Railway Company

WEST BOUND

No. 1. Leave Holtville 7:30 a. m. daily except Sunday
No. 3. Leave Holtville 1:30 p. m. daily including Sunday

EAST BOUND

No. 2. Leave El Centro 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday
No. 4. Leave El Centro 3:00 p. m. daily including Sunday

We have never made poor ice cream and this year it's better than ever. Imperial Drug Co.

Ed E. Boyd realty company says they have land and water stock for sale for \$14.00 per acre on the Eastside.

D. H. Chaplin was called to Los Angeles on business this week and spent several days away from the Valley

SOCIAL AT EL CENTRO—You are cordially invited to attend the big hair cutting and shaving contest at the El Centro Barber Shop. Free hair cut and shave the 31st of this month. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. E. DOWNING, Prop.

Petitions for the formation of a high school district out of Elder, Silsbee, Calexico, El Centro, Heber and Alamo school districts are being circulated this week and no doubt will receive the proper number and kind of signatures to entitle such a union high school district to be formed.

The water pipes in the Hotel El Centro were connected up this week and some of the bath tubs put in. The cesspools have been completed and closed up, the painting and inside finishing is progressing rapidly and the time is drawing nigh when the largest and finest hostelry in the Valley will be opened to the public.

One of the most beautiful yards and flower gardens we have seen anywhere is that of Mrs. E. M. Adams adjoining El Centro. Mrs. Adams makes a specialty of oleanders which thrive to perfection here and bloom in great profusion. She has them in a variety of colors and also roses and flowers in dozens of kinds.

Mr. C. E. Heath finished putting in the cooling plant for the L. M. Lyon company in the Brawley cantaloupe packing house last Monday. He has orders for putting in the same kind of apparatus for both the El Centro and Holtville packing houses and is hurrying the work of getting the parts made just as rapidly as possible.

The surprising fertility of the soil on which El Centro is being built is illustrated by the rapid growth made by alfalfa. The editor of this paper sowed some alfalfa seed on his home lot here on April 30th and in just one month or on May 31st some of this alfalfa was seven inches high and the great majority of it was 5 to 6 inches and we aren't much of a farmer either.

Mr. C. E. Heath's blacksmithing and machine shop is now fully equipped and in operation. It is strictly up-to-date, being operated by an electric motor which turns the lathes, operates the drills, blows the fire and in fact does all the hard work that is to be done in the shop. With such appliances and facilities Mr. Heath can turn out any amount of the very best kind of work on short notice.

During the past ten days two steam threshers and two combined harvesters have been busily threshing the grain around within two or three miles of El Centro. A number of wagons have been kept busy hauling this grain and loading it on the cars for shipment. From three to six cars of 500 sacks each are shipped each day. The dilatoriness of the Grain and Milling Co. and Desert Grain Co. in not building warehouses here has not deterred people from bringing their grain to this place for shipment.

Last Monday Mr. Latson ate his first cantaloupe of the season. It was grown by E. E. Forrester on his ranch 4 miles west of town. Mr. Forrester has about the earliest cantaloupes in El Centro association and could have shipped a box this week.

Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Cooper drove to Calexico last Wednesday to see the high waters. Returning they visited the dredger at work in the main canal and saw it scooping away building up the south bank where it has been overflowed by the extreme stage of the waters.

The cement workers returned from putting the floors in the transformer stations at Brawley and Imperial and have finished putting down the floor in the engine room and one of the large ice storage rooms of the ice plant. They are now working on the sidewalks again and making rapid progress.

Contractor Cooper put his crew of carpenters to work on the cantaloupe packing house just as soon as the high winds ceased so they could work on the roof. The building is all wired and connected for electricity and the cantaloupe growers party of Friday night was held under the brilliancy of the electric globes

The Valley Mercantile Co. has just received a large shipment of goods from the east and are prepared to give the people some genuine surprises in the way of prices. They say that on quite a number of articles they can sell goods bought in this way for less money than they can buy the same goods for at wholesale in Los Angeles.

J. M. Witman and his assistants are busy putting in the water pipes and making connections with the mains. The water is already in the main pipes and as fast as Mr. Witman and his workmen can put in the small pipes the dwellers in El Centro will be supplied with filtered water through our excellent water system.

Rumsey began opening goods in his new store on Thursday. He has a large stock of brand new goods just arriving and will be busy for a week or more opening and arranging them on his shelves in his new quarters. The carpenters are just putting the finishing touches on the building and the linemen are putting in the electric fixtures. He will likely open for business in his new location sometime next week and thereafter it won't be necessary to go to Imperial for goods. You will find them at Rumsey's.

The long delayed motor arrived last Saturday and the work of getting it in place and all ready to run was completed by Tuesday night. Wednesday morning the wires were connected, the electric power turned on and the Holt-on Power company's ice plant was in operation. Wednesday and Thursday was spent in thoroughly testing the pipes and getting ready to make the first run of ice. Everything worked to perfection, the pipes standing a pressure several times what they will be required to support in the operation of the plant and no leaks appearing anywhere.

Grain harvest is in full blast all over the valley, every header, thresher and combined harvester now being in full operation from early Monday morning till late Saturday night. The grain crop is much better than was ever harvested in the valley before. For the first time the barley raisers will make money. The barley is turning out 15 to 20 and as high as 25 sacks per acre and will average the whole valley over close to 20 sacks per acre. The price is one dollar per hundred which is better than ever before and the sacks average about 10 pounds each. With barley crops bringing a gross of \$20 per acre and netting the farmer more than half that sum it can be seen that our farmers are in better shape than they have ever been.

The El Centro bakery completed their new oven and baked their first bread in it last Wednesday. We acknowledge a toothsome loaf and can testify to its excellence. Bakestuffs of all kinds will be supplied of the same high grade so we are informed by Mrs. Masten.

The experiments in fruit growing that have been made in the Valley up to the present time have been generally confined to trials of such fruits as were believed to promise most complete success of these none have succeeded better than apricots. The pioneer apricot growers can certainly feel that they have scored a success. The trees bear heavily, the fruit is perfect and of the very finest flavor. This is the unanimous experience of all. About the finest apricots we have seen were grown by Mr. H. H. Sheets on his ranch near Mesquite Lake. We don't know whether it is because Mesquite Lake soil is best for apricots but we know Mesquite Lake apricots as grown by Mr. Sheets are certainly all right.

Let Us Show You

An A 1 40 acre tract of well improved land 1-4 mile of El Centro—no better bargain in the Valley. If you are in the market for cantaloupe, grape, asparagus or alfalfa land and miss this little place you are in hard luck. See Fuller and Aten, El Centro, Calif.

Following the Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

120 acres of the finest land in the Mesquite lake country. The land in this region is undoubtedly the best that can be found. Easily put in crop, good drainage, price right. Bert R. Chaplin, Imperial, Cal.

FARMERS—Do you want to buy a twenty-foot-cut Combined Horse Harvester, good as new, easy terms, and guaranteed to give satisfaction? For information, address Geo. H. Griffiths Jr., Covina, Cal.

640 Acres unimproved land, a spot cash deal and one worth looking into. Bert R. Chaplin, Imperial, Cal.

320 acre farm, good soft soil and well improved, 3-1-2 miles from Imperial. Price \$30 per acre; terms. See Wilson about it.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by all Druggists. Price 50c.

Fine 3-year-old mare, weight 1100 lbs. Price \$85.00. Enquire of C. W. Fernald, Imperial.

Death from Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at all Druggists.

3 good assignments cheap, 2 to 3 miles of El Centro. Good soft soil. See Fuller & Aten, The Land-Men, El Centro, Calif.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 25c.

Imperial Drug Co's Philadelphia Ice Cream; the kind that's good.

A Human Salamander.

Some years ago a Spaniard named Martines gave one of the most extraordinary exhibitions on record. It was at the New Tivoli, in Paris, in the presence of an audience of scientific men, who placed its genuineness beyond doubt. A large oven had been heated by a furnace for several hours. This the Spaniard entered, clothed in flannel trousers and shirt, a large cloak of the same material and a felt sombrero. He sang a song while a fowl was roasted by his side and at the end of fifteen minutes came out again, the temperature registered being between 292 degrees and 312 degrees F., or about 100 degrees above the temperature of boiling water. He entered the oven a second time and ate the fowl which had been roasted beside him. After a short pause he was shut in, lying on a board surrounded by candles. After awhile the audience raised a cry of "Enough!" The door was opened. The oven was found to be full of noxious, suffocating odor of boiling tallow, the sole survival of the candles. The Spaniard came out and after a cold bath was well and strong. His pulse when the door was first opened beat 176 to the minute.

St. Peter's Chair.

Rome itself is spoken of as the chair or throne of St. Peter by some early writers, but the actual episcopal chair which he is believed to have occupied may still be seen in St. Peter's, a worm eaten wooden structure, preserved in a bronze covering, says the London Chronicle. It is from such chairs of episcopal and other authority, of course, that we get the phrase "ex cathedra" and the word "cathedral," an abbreviation of "cathedral church," the church that contains the bishop's cathedra or chair. Some of the uses in old fashioned English of the adjective "cathedral" seem quaint now. "Cathedral dogmatism" meant not the dogmatism of a dean and chapter, but that of any one who spoke with an assumption of authority. A "cathedral beard" was a broad beard of a fashion anciently worn by bishops, and in Johnson's time "cathedral" seems to have been slang for "antique."

How Little Savings Roll Up.

If a parent deposits \$1 at the birth of the child and adds at each succeeding anniversary of the birthday a number of dollars equal to the number of years, the amount by the time the son or daughter is twenty-one years old, computed at 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, will equal \$300. This would be a substantial nest egg to begin life with. The man who deposits only 25 cents a week, drawing 4 per cent, compounded semi-annually, will have to his credit at the end of five years \$73, at the end of ten years \$162, at the end of twenty years \$403 and at the end of forty years \$1,294. The man who saves \$5 a week at this rate would be worth at the end of forty years the snug fortune of \$25,888.—Leslie's Weekly.

Eased His Conscience.

In an ordinary restaurant, according to the London Chronicle, a waiter was surprised at being asked one Friday with Ireland's inimitable smile for "diviled whale." "Is it filleted shark that ye have, thin?" pursued the Irishman on being refused this delicacy. Again receiving a reply in the negative, he tried once more. "Thin ye can bring me some roasted porpoise," he said. The waiter showed signs of becoming restive, and Paddy sank back in his seat and heaved a sigh of contentment. "I'll take some roast beef and vegetables," he said cheerfully, "and sure ye'll not be for saying that I didn't ask ye for fish."

Creeping Salt.

Here is something in the course of natural phenomena that will interest and instruct the little folk if they look into it curiously: Into a tumbler half full of water dissolve just as much common table salt as can be held in solution. Let it stand for a few days and see how the salt creeps out of the water, up the inside of the glass and down the outside—just like a thing of life trying to escape from its environment. And when all the salt is apparently out of prison the water remains as salty as before! It is a pretty demonstration.

"This butter seems strong," said the young husband at their first breakfast at home.

"Yes," she answered. "I talked to the market man about that, and he said it was economy in the end never to buy weak butter. He said that even though this might cost a little more people could get along with less of it, and it would last longer."

Slander.

Slander is a poison which extinguishes charity, both in the slanderer and in the person who listens to it, so that a single calumny may prove fatal to an infinite number of souls, since it kills not only those who circulate it, but also all those who do not reject it.—Woman's Life.

Comes Easy For the Son.

A man can't fool his wife with the same excuse more than three times, but her son can fool her with the same promise 300 times, and it will not show the least signs of wear.

There are people in Imperial who are so carried away with zeal in their efforts to have a high school established in their town that they feel the whole educational system depends upon the result of their present campaign. Possess your souls, dear people; there will be a high school in the Imperial Valley before the year is out and it will be more convenient to the Valley generally than one at Imperial would be to the Holtville, Brawley and Eastside people.

400 Acre assignment fine land, easily leveled and put in crop, Put cheap water stock on this and you have a bargain. Bert R. Chaplin, Imperial, Cal.

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For Sewing Machine repairs and supplies see Teller, Imperial, P. O. building.

Farm Implements For Sale. Very little used and good as new. Walter A. Wood Mower and Rake for \$50.00 McCormick Mower, only used a few days, \$50.00. McCormick Mower and Rake, very little used, \$85.00. Chas. W. Fernald, Imperial, Cal.

Classified Liners

Liners under this heading will be inserted for 5 cents a line each insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh, gentle family cows. Apply to A. S. Fell, 4 miles northeast of El Centro. may-19tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Grain rack for a 4 horse wagon, good as new. Address C. F. Perry, Heber, Cal. a-28tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. A first-class second-hand Steel Hay Press, complete. Only been used a short time. Inquire at Edgar Bros. Imperial, or see C. F. Perry, Heber. apr-7-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, One No. 1, and one No. 2 DeLaval Separators, in first-class condition. Apply to C. W. Fernald, Imperial, Cal. m-10-tf

I have an order for 160 shares of water stock that can be located in either of the water companies No. 1, No. 5 or No. 6; will divide to suit purchaser in forties or eighties; \$13.50 per share; all cash. Write or see F. H. Stanley, Brawley, Cal. n 4tf

FOR SALE—A steam engine, 14 horsepower with 150 feet belt. Inquire at this office.

WILDS—of wild turkeys (acclimated). Address only G. G. G. Brawley, Cal. apr-7-tf

Now that the Imperial Valley lands have been withdrawn from entry I have a choice assortment of assignments which do not require filing. Bert R. Chaplin.

FOR RENT

Office for rent in the Garner building. Apply to I. L. Wilson. oct 21 tf

WANTED—To Trade 80 acres of land with water stock, 4 miles from town, for horses or mules. Address: Lock Box 133, Imperial. july 22 tf

PASTURE—I can furnish grain and alfalfa pasture for 50 head of cattle on my ranch. H. M. Kinne, El Centro, Calif. m-3-tf

WANTED

WANTED—20 to 80 shares of water stock in Imperial Water company No. 1. On easy terms or cash if price is satisfactory. Address, J. H., Box 15, Imperial. june-2

WANTED—Party to take care of my ranch during the summer. Will give liberal pay to proper person. Apply to John Patterson, Silsbee. may-19tf

WANTED—Hay baling, \$2.00 per ton. Work guaranteed. Address Burch Bros. Heber, Cal. my-12-tf

WANTED—200 shares of Water Co. No. 5 stock. Will pay spot cash. Price must be reasonable. Fuller & Aten, El Centro, Cal. April 14-tf

I WANT TO BUY—20 to 40 shares of stock in Imperial Water Co. No. 1, at rock-bottom price for spot cash. address E. W. Fales, Imperial, Cal. m-3-tf

FOR EXCHANGE—Will exchange 123 acres grazing land, with wood and water in Ventura County, 4 miles from S. P. R. R., worth \$1200 for relinquishment or other property in Imperial Valley. M. W. C., 623 Bryson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. d16tf

TO EXCHANGE—For Imperial property, 80 acre ranch near Anderson, Shasta county. Is excellent property with all modern improvements. Value \$1500. Salisbury Realty Co. my-26

WANTED—500 acres of barley to harvest with header, address A. S. Fell, Imperial, Calif. m-5-tf